

Giant Clearance Sale!

Your response was magnificent --- unprecedented. It expressed confidence. Some of the values quoted may have seemed unbelievably low. Now that you have had time to examine them what is your verdict?

The chances are that the values are much better and the prices considerably more attractive than we said

We recognize but one motive; to show Omaha one of the greatest furniture sales in the history of the local business. Whether we have succeeded—we leave the verdict to you.

But the opportunity has not ended yet. You may come now and enjoy the advantages of the immense economies

Varieties and quantities were too large to be exhausted in a day or two. Of course many of the articles are gone; but many others of the same kind are here in splendid assortments. We cannot be specific, because the stock is so large that we do not know exactly what we have. The rush gave us no time to go into details. So far as the quantity is concerned, you may still obtain a wonderful money's worth.

Christmas bargains abound, and hundreds of shoppers are buying here. If you honestly want to save money you will come to this store and see what we offer.

BEATON & LAIER CO.

415-17 South Sixteenth Street
Store Open Evenings Until Christmas

Hess & Swoboda 1415 Farnam FLORISTS

For Xmas we have a fine lot of

- Azeleas
- Begonias
- Poinsettia
- Hyacinths
- Primula
- Dracenas
- Ferns
- Palms

Cut Flowers

American Beauties, all colors of Tea Roses, Carnations, Easter Lilies, Calla Lilies, Poinsettia, Lily of the Valley, Violets, Mignonette, Hyacinths, Narcissus.

Holly, Holly Wreaths, Immortelle Wreaths, Magnolia Wreaths, all our own make.

All our shipping is done correct and prompt.

Leather Goods Make Ideal Christmas Gifts

Traveling Bags and Suit Cases, Traveling Bags fitted with toilet articles, Manicure sets, Tourists' Medicine Cases, Drinking Cups and Flasks, Ladies' hand bags, Men's card cases, Photograph traveling frames, Jewel and Stick Pin Cases, Collar bags and Toilet Rolls fitted in Ivory and Ebony.

Freling & Steinel
Good Leather Goods
1803 FARNAM STREET
Phone Douglas 273.

AUTO PAINTING
REPAIRING TRIMMING

THE BEE-HIVE SOCIETY

By MELLIFICIA. Wednesday, Dec. 18, 1912.

THE watch bracelet has taken society by storm. There is the leather bracelet or case for a watch, to be worn mornings for shopping, for hikes, golf playing, horseback riding or motoring, and for afternoon wear the gold, platinum or enamel watch bracelets.

But the handsomest are those for evening wear. It is only within the last year that women have been wearing watches at the opera and at dancing parties and other full-dress occasions.

Miss Fritzi Scheff, the comic opera star, was one of the first women to wear a watch bracelet with an evening gown. Her watch is of platinum, set with many small diamonds, the bracelet part of platinum set with diamonds, and is both artistic and graceful in design. The face of the watch and the hands are also of platinum, so it is difficult to distinguish the watch.

One of the popular gifts for Christmas this year is the silver shoe buckle, or the platinum buckle, set with brilliants. These have been so popular that it has been difficult for the shops to keep a supply.

To Dress Dolls.

Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Chenoweth of Fort Crook, the ladies of the post met to dress dolls for the annual Christmas entertainment. The party this year will be given at the post gymnasium, December 24, at 8 o'clock, and arrangements are in charge of Chaplain and Mrs. Chenoweth. The guests will be the children of the fort, and there will be a large Christmas treat laden with gifts. Santa Claus will be present and a program will be given by the Fort Crook band.

Dinner Parties.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crittenden Smith will give a dinner this evening at their home for Mrs. W. C. Cowin, who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John C. Cowin. Twelve guests will be present.

Bridal Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dorward gave a dinner Tuesday evening at their home for the Gillespie-Cole wedding party. Following the dinner there was a rehearsal at the First United Presbyterian church. Those present at the dinner were:

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| Misses— | Misses— |
| Bessie Cole. | Marion Fay. |
| Wilma Bruce. | Bianche Bunko of |
| Minnie Pritchard. | Sioux City, Ia. |
| Messrs— | Messrs— |
| Le Roy Gillespie. | William Johnson. |
| Frank Roberts. | Eugene Rose. |
| Harry Cheek. | James Allen. |
| William McCune. | |
| Dr. and Mrs. W. N. Dorward. | |
| Mrs. Kenneth B. Cameron. | |

New Year's Invitations.

Mr. and Mrs. Clement Chase issued invitations today for a reception New Year's day from 5 to 7 o'clock at their home in honor of their daughter, Miss Carmelita Chase, who is one of the season's debutantes.

The officers and ladies of Fort Crook issued invitations today for a military hop to be given December 31, at 8 o'clock at post headquarters. This will be one of the larger watch parties.

Treis Kaideka Club.

The Treis Kaideka club of the Omaha High school will give their annual dance at Chambers academy Thursday evening, December 28. The members are:

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| Messrs— | Messrs— |
| Fred Bucholtz. | Ellsworth Moser. |
| Herman Jobst. | Foy Porter. |
| Percy Singler. | Harry Mosbold. |
| Ralph Campbell. | Wallace Shepard. |
| Gilbert Kennedy. | John Irvaxel. |
| Eugene Naylor. | Wahnon Berry. |
| Russell Larson. | Herbert Davis. |
| Robert Edwards. | John Reed. |
| Donald Hall. | Philip Downs. |
| Walter Jones. | Miller Kinells of |
| Blair Scott of | St. James, Minn. |
| Houston, Tex.: | |

Houghton-Deemer Wedding.

Among the out-of-town weddings of interest yesterday was that of Miss Dorothy Deemer, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Deemer of Red Oak, Ia., and Mr. Hiram Houghton of Red Oak, which took place last evening at 7:30 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church.

Miss Corrine Searle and Miss Nell Carpenter of this city and Miss Elizabeth Griffith of Wichita, Kan., and Miss Constance Pearson of Newark, N. J., who recently visited here, were bridesmaids. Miss Ida Brooks of Worcester, Mass., was the maid of honor and will, after the holidays, come to Omaha to be the guest of Miss Searle.

FINE ARRAY OF GOOD THINGS

Fair of the Churches in Rotunda of Bee Building Draws Well.

IS LIKE WELL-STOCKED STORE

Handwork of the Women Displayed and a Multitude of Articles Suitable for Gifts Are on Sale.

The fair of the churches held in the rotunda of the Bee building is attracting the attention of many of the women in the city. On the tables of this Christmas bazaar are found the daintiest of gifts for the Christmas giver. At no store in the city or toy shop are there prettier goods displayed.

Among the churches holding Christmas sales Wednesday and Thursday are Unity, St. Mary's Avenue, McCabe and the Church of the Covenant. The tables around the fountain are laden with the handcraft of the women of Unity guild, and here are found some of the cleverest outfits for dolls, cunning little hats of all kinds and all colors, the more elaborate trimmed with dainty little plumes of the same color as the hat. Little bodice caps of pink and blue chiffon trimmed with Valenciennes lace, with negligees to match are among the novelties for the dolls. These tables are in charge of Mrs. Harry Reed, assisted by Mesdames Grant Parsons, Whitney, C. J. Emery, R. B. Todrow, Misses Nell Barnum and Helen Bennett. At the left of the entrance to the rotunda are the tables of the St. Mary's Avenue Congregational church.

Tables Are Attractive.

Among the pretty features of the work of the women are the tables of different kinds. There is a library table with dainty place and score cards, Christmas cards of many kinds and colors, which have been decorated with sprays of hand-painted holly and mistletoe. Mrs. A. C. Troup and Mrs. Charles Dundy have charge of this table. The fancy work is in charge of Mesdames J. W. Griffith, G. W. McGeath and D. V. Sholes. Many pretty articles are on the linen table, presided over by Mrs. W. H. Bushols. Mrs. J. B. Porter has the home cooking table, assisted by Mesdames Ingwerson and Uplike.

The tables at the right of the entrance are occupied by the Church of the Covenant. The handwork for sale is not only of the daintiest kind, but the prices are most reasonable. Dainty bags of all kinds, aprons, both fancy and for the kitchen, hand-embroidered towels and many other articles are offered. Mrs. L. Lay is in charge, assisted by Mesdames Edward Bexten, Henry Doedyns, H. Christopher, W. M. Kragjow and James Doedyns.

The McCabe Methodist Episcopal church is holding its Christmas sale at this fair and the tables are covered with all sorts of pretty articles which have been made by the women of this church. On these tables are also found homemade cakes, cookies, mince-meat, candies and other "goodies" for the holidays.

DERAILED ENGINE BLOCKS THE BELT LINE TRACKS

Derailment of a switch engine and two coal cars on the Missouri Pacific tracks near Fortieth and Lake streets, was caused by the lifting of dirt on the tracks from grading wagons, which have been operating in that district, causing the engine to slip from the rails. The engine slid over the ground for fully ten feet before coming to a halt in a decidedly slanting position. The tender turned completely over, narrowly missing a couple of laborers who were standing near by.

SUIT OF O. J. PICKARD AGAINST THE BEE ON TRIAL

Trial of former County Commissioner Oscar J. Pickard's \$10,000 libel suit against The Bee Publishing company was begun before Judge Willis G. Sears in the law division of district court yesterday. The day was occupied with obtaining a satisfactory jury. Introduction of evidence probably will be begun today. Pickard's suit is based upon an editorial paragraph published in The Bee a year ago when he was seeking re-election.

A 4-Piece Living Room Outfit \$16.50, as a Pre-Xmas Special

A large Library Table, a Massive Arm Chair, a handy Armless Rocker and a comfortable Arm Rocker; a really royal gift to the home itself The entire set at **50c** a Week

\$16.50, you paying down merely \$2.00 at the time of purchase.



\$16.50 Mind You, Buys All the Pieces Fumed Oak finish, thoroughly waxed, massive straight line effect

It's a revelation in furniture pricing; yesterday you wouldn't have thought it possible to purchase FOUR such magnificent Library or Living Room pieces for so small a sum as \$16.50. But the "Union" has made it possible; furniture of solid oak, glued and mortised pieces; the set would cost you \$30 ordinarily; the arm chair and rocker ought to be worth \$17 alone. Every piece to match the other. Buy it now. Pay a trifling \$2 down and have the set sent to your home any time before Christmas. Paying the balance at 50c a week ought to be DECIDEDLY easy for you.

Credit Makes Christmas Gift Buying Easier

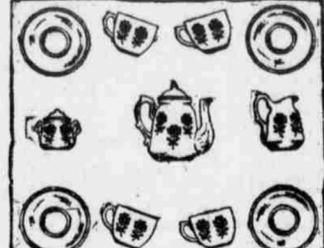
Extremely Pretty Tea Sets

for little girls, are specialized at the Union this week at per set. **39c**

35c

Boys' Mechanical Train Outfits

Outfit consists of Engine, Tender, Coach and four pieces of Circular Track. Has automatic winding attachment, and is identical with the hands usually selling of \$1.00. It's the VERY gift a boy WANTS, too. Union's price, per outfit, is **35c**



Miniature Wash Boilers

11 inches high, cute Christmas Gifts to little ones, and sell here, at each, only **10c**

"Wooly Dogs"

11 inches high, cute kinds, worth \$1 at Carnivals, etc., here at **49c**

Union Outfitting Co.
OMAHA
S.E. COR. 16th & JACKSON STS.
(The People's Furniture and Carpet Co.) Consolidated With the People's Store.

Your credit is good

Would Pawn His Mother's Ring for Money to Buy Beer

A strenuous campaign on all panhandlers is to be carried out by the police department during the period before Christmas, as this particular form of begging is fast becoming a source of great annoyance to shoppers, who are sometimes stopped two or three times on a block by requests for money to aid the pleader to cross the Douglas street bridge, as I got a job promised me over there."

LOGAN BEATS UP FELLOW PRISONER AT CITY JAIL

Although John Logan was arrested for being drunk he did not drink enough liquor to prevent him administering a beating to Harry Willis, a fellow prisoner, arrested on the same charge, in the cell room Tuesday night. The charge of drunkenness was dismissed and an assault and battery complaint filed against Logan. He was given ninety days in the county jail by Police Magistrate Foster.

STERLING VANITY CASES—Frenzer

REALTY MEN ENDORSE MADE IN NEBRASKA SHOW

The Omaha Real Estate exchange endorsed the plan and spirit of the made-in-Nebraska show at the Wednesday meeting and may later arrange for a special night at the exposition. The endorsement followed a report of the plan to have all goods made in Nebraska on exhibition at the Auditorium and advertised by the retailers who are staging the exhibit.

The exchange also heard C. C. Rosewater's report on the joint meeting of the State Editorial association and the State Association of Commercial clubs at Grand Island, at which plans were made to secure the passage of a bill in the next legislature establishing a state commission on development and public welfare for research and publicity work.

You Choose

Quality Versus "Sale Goods"

We chose years ago to market quality goods. We have not and do not handle "Half Price Sale Goods" nor do we use fictitious statements as bait for a sale. If you care to purchase dependable gold filled jewelry read this:

Bar Pins up from	50c
Beauty Pins, per pair up from . .	50c
Cuff Links, at	\$1.00
Bracelets, at	\$2.00
Neck Chains, at	\$1.50
Locketts, at	\$2.00

Our solid gold jewelry department is extensive, varied and justly priced.

Cuff Buttons, up from	\$4.00
Beauty Pins, per pair up from . .	\$1.50
Locketts, up from	\$4.00
Neck Chains, up from	\$2.50
Bracelets, up from	\$6.00
Rings, up from	\$3.00

Ryan Jewelry Co.
15th and Douglas

Ladies

This is the man's store where the ladies do their buying for their men folks.

Men like manly presents from a man's store. We have satisfied the men and can satisfy you.

Our assortment of Neckwear, Shirts, Hosiery, Gloves and other fixings will please you, and our values and prices will surprise you.

PRAY FOR MEN
508-510 So. 16th.